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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Miss Florence Abbott is working in Shelburne, N. H.
Miss Ruth Andrews is in Jefferson, N. H., on business.
Miss Maude Chute has returned from a visit to Naples, Me.
Misses Florence and Barbara Carter returned from Oxford, Saturday.
Rev. F. E. Barton occupied the Universalist pulpit at Berlin, N. H., Sunday.
Pipes have recently been laid for carrying water into the home of Calvin Bisbee.
Miss Della L. Bennett of Woodville, N. H., called at the News office, Friday.
The Bethel Chair Company is doing its finishing in the Odd Fellows block.
Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason.
Miss Mabel Shaw went to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday, where she has work in the hotel.
The Methodist society will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn, Thursday evening.
T. B. Kendall has recently purchased of Eben Richardson, four house lots on Summer street.
Repairs are being made on the store of H. M. Farwell which was damaged by the recent fire.
Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter Edna, returned home Saturday from a visit in Somerville and Palermo, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faunce and sons of Atlantic City, N. J., spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Faunce's sister, Miss Emma Jones.
The auxiliary of the board of Foreign Missions will meet at Garland chapel, Friday p. m., at three o'clock. Considerable business is to be attended to and a full attendance is desired.
H. A. Edwards of Caribou, returning from the West spent Thursday night with his father, Col. C. S. Edwards. Mr. Edwards has recently put in a flour mill of a capacity of 50 barrels per day.

In Memoriam.

"There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine forevermore.
There is no death! But angel forms Walk o'er the earth with silent tread; They bear our best-loved things away And then we call them dead."
A shadow of sorrow fell o'er the hearts of Bethel's young people and all those who knew Miss Jessie Louise Hazen, of Oxford, when on Friday, July 28th, she was called to leave this world to go and dwell in the land of eternal peace and joy. In the bright morning of her life, numbering but seventeen summers, the silent, unseen messenger summoned her pure spirit to return to Him who gave it.
Miss Hazen came among us one year ago as a student at Gould's Academy and a member of the Junior class. She at once won the love of all who knew her by her sweet and womanly ways. We shall miss her here, and it is hard to realize that she has gone from among us; but the memory of her pure, unselfish character will always be an example to her friends and schoolmates.
It is with sad and reluctant hearts that we force ourselves to think that we shall not be able to welcome her bright face back among her schoolmates at the beginning of the coming term. But we know she is now in a higher school and a brighter and better world, where are no storms, no strivings and no pain. Still we stand on the shore of time eagerly struggling for some glimpse of our young friend who has departed to the home "beyond the mystic river," but out of our sorrow and distress she soars—a higher charmed life—to nobler labor and joy.
In the language of another—"we expect the sun to go in the evening, we expect the flower to wither in the fall; but that the sun should set at break of day and the flower should be withered when but just unfolding its petals,—ah! this is sad."
We can but bow humbly, in our grief, to the commands of the all-wise and merciful Ruler. It is hard for us to entrust to unseen hands those whom we most cherish upon earth. But deep in our hearts comes a "still, small voice" which says—"Tis best." J. S.

A Tribute

To the memory of Jessie Louise Hazen, transformed, July 29th, 1898.

For just a little while God granted us this blessing, Rich blessing of her pure and joyous life.
For just a little while He placed her here among us, Here on this earth with joy and sadness.
For just a little while and then He called her to Him, Called her to His home of peace and joy above;
There, upon His heart, she still is watching o'er us, Watching as the angel, serene in peace and love,
Better so? Ah, yes, God sends the blessed angel.
Who ever binds our loved ones in death's shroud;
Dear souls, be glad; she may be saved some future sorrow;
God's loving face is just behind the darkening cloud.
Yes, God called this lovely maiden home to Heaven,
That her pure soul His mansion there might grace,
His gift to her is freedom from all sorrow,
The light of God's own love is on her face.
In truth, God in His love plucks but the choicest flowers,
While as yet they are in life but partly grown;
But still His way, in all His loving wisdom is always best;
He only summons to Himself His own.
A Schoolmate, (Rev. H. French.)

About Flags.

A nation's flag represents its sovereignty and is prominently displayed in all army and naval battles.

To strike the flag is to lower the national colors in token of submission to the opposing forces. Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute either a vessel or fort.

A flag of truce is a white flag displayed to the enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation.

The black flag is a sign of piracy. The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is the sign of a contagious disease.

A flag at half-mast means mourning. Vessels come into a harbor with a flag at half-mast to announce the loss or death of some of the crew.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such are square to distinguish them from other banners.

The red flag is the sign of defiance, and is often used by revolutionists. In the American service it is a mark of danger, and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

The white flag with a red cross is a sign of peace. After a battle, parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue wounded or bury the dead under protection of such a flag.—Kennebec Journal.

It Didn't Work.

It isn't always safe for a small boy to take his father's jokes and games too seriously. This was shown very plainly at one time by the experience of an Englishman and his son upon a railway journey which they took together.

While the fellow was gazing out of the open window his father slipped the hat off the boy's head and such a way to make his son believe that it had fallen out of the window.

The boy was very much upset by his supposed loss, when his father consoled him by saying that he would "whistle it back." A little later he whistled and the hat reappeared. Not long after, the little lad seized upon his father's hat, and flung it out of the window shouting, "Now papa, whistle your hat back again!"

An Uncultivated Taste.

"I wanted ter ax yer," said the new colored servant, with much embarrassment, "ef yoh would hab any dejections to my bakin' some ol'-fashioned, home-made bread?"

"We don't need any," replied the housewife. "The baker's bread is quite satisfactory."

"I didn't speck ter make it foh yer, all. I was axin' yer as a puss-nal favoh."

"You mean you desire to make some bread especially for your own use?"

"Ef I mout, ma'am. I hasn't got myself usenter to dis hore baker's bread. When I bites inter a piece an' doesn't fin' nuffin but a hole, I feels disapp'inted. I knows I's way behin' de times. Day kin put wind in balloons an' bicycle tires an' I ain't got nuffin to say. But when it comes ter pneumatic bread I gibs up. Ef I kain't hab de good old-matic kind, I reckons I'll hafter git along wif meat an' vegetables."

The Lost Kiss.

I put by the half written poem, While the pen idly trailed in my hand,
Writes on, "Had I words to complete it, Who'd read it or who'd understand?"
But the little barefoot on the stairway And faint, smothered laugh in the hall
And the eerie low lisp in the silence Cry up to me over it all.

So I gathered it up, where was broken The tear faded thread of my theme,
Telling how as one night I sat writing A fairy broke in on my dream—
A little inquisitive fairy, My own little girl, with the gold Of the sun in her hair and the dew Blue eyes of the fairies of old.

'Twas the dear little girl that I scolded, "For was it a moment like this," I said, "when she knew I was busy, To come romping in for a kiss—
Come romping up from her mother And clamoring there on my knee For 'one little kiss for my dolly And one little uzzer for me!"

God pity the heart that repelled her And the cold hand that turned her away
And take from the lips that denied her This answerless prayer of to-day!
Take, Lord from my memory forever That pitiful sob of despair
And the patter and trip of the little feet

And the piercing cry on the stair! I put by the half written poem, While the pen, idly trailed in my hand,
Writes on, "Had I words to complete it, Who'd read it or who'd understand?"
But the little bare foot on the stairway And the faint, smothered laugh in the hall
And the eerie low lisp in the silence Cry up to me over it all.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

MRS. PARNELL'S EXPERIENCE.

"I give you my word, John Parnell, it was one of the hardest times of my life, even worse than when you and the children all had the measles together. It certainly did seem a mysterious Providence that you had to be away from home just that one fortnight out of all the year."

"Not to me," said her husband, gravely, yet with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Well, men are born selfish, and there's no good in expecting anything better from them," replied his wife. The only use of them is to tell things to when they come home after all the trouble is over yet they are very apt to complain even of that. However, if you will take the glue-pot and your penknife and mend these broken toys while I get my stocking-bag, I'll tell you all about it. And I certainly am grateful to you, John, for not using tobacco in any form. If you had been a smoker, life would not have been worth living, so far as I was concerned, during the Reform Congress and the visit of Cynthia and her children."

Mr. Parnell did not reply. He was used to Polly's arrangements for the combination of business and sociability, and had come to enjoy them as much as she did. She was a busy, active, bustling little woman, and hated idle hands as she did a snake, she often told him, but as she secured plenty of time for his sermon writing, and other pastoral duties by her ingenious apportionment of the hours, he submitted to such other duties as she laid upon him with only a smile and an amused twinkle in his brown eyes.

"You see," she began as she deftly drew two strands of darning cotton through her needle, "I have seen so little of Cynthia for the last twelve years that it seemed as though a stranger were coming, and, while I wanted to see her, I kind of dreaded it too, for she, being president of half the reform societies in the country, vice president of the other half, and secretary of the other half so to speak, would naturally expect perfection from everybody, especially children. And ours have tempers, all of them, not to speak of Willie and Clara being no respecters of persons, and hating shams and sentimentality as much as you do yourself, John."

"Well, you remember they were to get here just in time for tea, but of course, the train was late, and so it was eight o'clock before we sat down to the table. I had made desperate efforts to have everything just right for them, for I knew that hygienic food was one of Cynthia's fads—I mean strong points—and I must say I never saw the table look prettier. I had put on great-grandmother's china, with the little moss roses, and our crystal wedding presents, and so on, and our children were so delighted with the result that they were perfectly good-humored, even after their long wait. So no sooner had we taken our seats than Minnie volunteered, in her shrillest trouble, 'We don't use these things every day, Cousin Cynthia. Mamma put them on because you are company,'

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Mr. Parnell. "What's the matter with that statement, Polly? It seems to me terse, accurate and very much to the point."

"John Parnell, you're exactly like a man! I suppose you'll say Cynthia's reply was to the point also. 'O Polly,' she said 'is it possible you allow yourself to have company things? Surely no outsider can be as dear to us as our own. Our most precious things should be reserved for the home circle and not for strangers.'"

"And the vestry haven't spoken of raising my salary either," said Mr. Parnell; "but Mrs. Brenton was always one for speaking her mind."

"The trouble is," said Polly, she has so much mind! And yet you know in your heart of hearts, John Parnell, that her view was the correct one, and all I could answer was: 'It is the rosebud china, Cynthia; surely you remember great-grandmother's rosebud china. I thought you might like to see it again, but if I were to use it every day there would soon be none left of it.' There I stopped, but Minnie's great eyes were fixed on my face, and I knew that was not the whole truth, so I went on, 'Besides we are not so well able as you, Cynthia, to replace our pretty things, so the only thing to do is to take care of them.'"

"O Polly, Polly," she said, 'don't set your savings bank account against your home happiness; don't, my dear! And as for great-grandmother's china, I should keep it to use as a reward when any of the children had done a good deed—sacrificed their own ease or comfort to the welfare of humanity.'"

"What's that?" asked Johnny; and, John Parnell, if you had seen the way in which Cynthia and her children looked at each other and smiled, big man as you are, you would have wanted to sink into the earth. I was never so mortified in my life—to think of the child not knowing the very name of the welfare of humanity!"

"I saw him lending a fly of his kite, this afternoon, to the youngest little boy I ever saw," replied Mr. Parnell, quietly. "Sometimes Polly, it does almost as well to know the things themselves as the names of them."

"Then shall I put on the rosebud china at breakfast, John?"

"I do not think," said Mr. Parnell, "that it would be altogether advisable."

Mrs. Parnell laughed a little as she bent her face closer over her work. "Well," she said, "I felt so ashamed about the china and humanity that it helped me to bear things when Cynthia found fault with the graham bread because it wasn't made of Franklin flour."

"How very illogical! In that case it would have been Franklin bread."

"Well, she thinks no other kind is fit to eat, and cocoa is the only preparation that could possibly be used by any self-respecting person. As for the sorts that are prepared at table, she says that nothing can take the place of boiling, and most of them are medicated—with potash! Just think of drinking potash for tea!"

"There might be a difference in the taste," admitted her husband gravely, "and of the two, Polly, I prefer tea. One soon tires of potash."

"But don't mention tea nor coffee to Cynthia, John Parnell, if you love a quiet life! Let us see! Twice fourteen are twenty-eight—yes, twenty-eight times, morning and night, did that woman discourse upon the subject of stimulants, until she made me feel worse than any professional drunkard! But to go back to that first tea time. I had not ordered oatmeal porridge because I thought people of advanced thought ate it for breakfast. But it seems Cynthia belongs to the school who think it is better to sleep on it, and so her children can not eat their supper without it and all of them grumbled audibly, while little Cynthia was carried away shrieking with rage. I know they were all tired and sleepy; but, John, why isn't one kind of slavery almost as bad as another?"

"I really don't know," said Mr. Parnell.

"Well, it is a question that I asked myself several times even before bedtime," said his wife. "I had provided separate beds for the children, of course, but their baths and their rubbings and their ventilation and their coverings were all just as wrong as wrong could be. I do think, John Parnell, when people train up their children in the way of bondage to porridge and olive oil and Jaeger blankets, they ought to carry the things along when they pay visits; but Cynthia seemed to consider me an outer barbarian because I

did not have all of them ready for her. I shouldn't want our children to tithe message and physical culture and neglect the weightier matters of courtesy and regard for the feelings of their hostess. And that is the solemn truth, John Parnell."

"Well, that is only the beginning. I never was so—"

"Called to order!"

"That's it exactly. I tell you sympathize with the parishioners; but as a minister's wife it came kind of hard to me to consider myself in the light of a heathen and a fit subject for conversion. And then the meeting of the congress which I had looked forward to, expecting to learn so much! Well, I did hear a great deal that was true, to be sure, but the next morning some one would get up and expound the very opposite doctrine."

"That's what they were here for—free discussion, Polly."

"Then they should not have admitted me, for it is awfully confusing to the mind of a heathen. How did you ever grow to be the man you are, John Parnell? For I know your mother never heard of the psychology of childhood and the development of the spiritual sense. And as for mental culture and all the rest of it—"

"She knew the value of obedience," said Mr. Parnell, "and when we failed to come up to time, she developed our spiritual sense with a good, stock-hickory switch."

"But corporal punishment was the one thing the whole congress was agreed in denouncing," said Mr. Parnell; "and it really was refreshing, because it was the only thing they were united upon, except the advocacy of spiritual culture, and each of them had her own brand of that, and considered all the rest deleterious. What brand was yours, John? It didn't do ill by you?"

"Hunting, fishing, climbing trees, and especially—splitting wood. Best sort, too, trademark unnecessary. Wish we could get it."

"Well, the worst was the session on religious education. Cynthia, you know, is very religious, and her children are members of Junior Endeavor Societies, Bands of Mercy, and all sorts of things; but another woman read a paper on the 'Evils of Superstitious Education' which went to prove that children ought to be left alone to choose their own religion after they grow up. And, do you know I heard Horace Brenton whisper to Hal that, if mothers were to try that plan, his choice would be none at all, and that it would be pretty good fun, anyway."

"The speaker would have scored one if she had heard that," said Mr. Parnell. "Were Willie and Clara there?"

"Why, you know, I thought they need not bother about going," said their mother, "especially as they did not want to. In fact, I was rather sorry I went myself after I heard that speech, for the speaker scored some very strong points, and it made me wonder whether our plan was the best after all, though of course in your position we could hardly do differently."

"But were you not re-assured," asked her husband, "by your cousin's success in developing the spiritual sense of her own family?"

"Now John Parnell! After what I've told you! Besides, I don't want to speak evil of the poor children who are surely not responsible for their own bringing-up, but benighted as I am and away behind the times, I wouldn't go, that I wouldn't, change families with Cynthia!"

"I suppose," said Mr. Parnell, "that Mrs. Brenton is too busy reforming the world to have time to reform her own family."

"That is a cheap thing to say, but it isn't one bit true. Cynthia just years herself out on her own family, and as for that maid of hers, she has the most patient look out of her eyes that I ever saw in woman. If she tries to make her family a model by which to reform the world, that is only because she embodies in her theories and plans the best things she knows."

"After all, John, it seems to me that her greatest mistake is that she is always 'travelling in soul,' as she calls it, with her children, and never seems to let them alone for a single moment. Don't you think a child wants room to grow as much as a flower?"—Journal and Messenger.

Have you sampled Deering's tea and coffee? If not, you should do so at once, and you will use no other.

He had a Wheel.

"Mamma," said a little five-year old, as his mother was giving him a bath, "be sure and wipe me dry, so that I won't rust!"

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3, 1898.

We had the pleasure last evening of calling upon J. R. Libby & Co. of Portland, and learning something of the great bargains which they are to place before the citizens of Maine next Saturday and the secret of how they are able to make these startling offers. They have sent a shrewd buyer to every mill of any consequence in New England and purchased only those goods which they considered bargains. These goods are all practically in first-class condition and all who buy them will save from forty to seventy-five per cent of what they would ordinarily pay for the same kind of goods. Their manager said to us, "We intend making this the greatest sale ever made in Maine," and judging from the goods which they are offering and the prices at which they are offering them, they doubtless will.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. B. Twitchell was in Portland, yesterday.

William Farwell was in Portland Tuesday, on business.

Miss Tena Ryerson of Milton, is at work at the Riverside House.

Brown Relief Corps have postponed their meeting until Sept. 20th.

Rev. Alexander Hamilton and his brother were in our village Monday.

Mr. L. A. Edwards and wife from Westbrook, are boarding at Mr. Chamberlain's.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

The Literary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with Mrs. Ada Wight.

Miss Mattie Hersey and Mrs. F. S. Chandler went to Upton, Friday, and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Saunders came from Hebron, Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve ice cream and cake on Kimball Park this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid of Boston, are visiting at Mr. A. Mason's.

Mrs. Ellery Wheeler and family came from Norway Monday, to attend the funeral of little Ethel Morgan.

Mr. Frank Flint has been seriously ill the past week, but was thought to be a trifle better this morning.

Mrs. H. H. Bean is entertaining her sister Miss Howe, of Lewiston, and her niece the Misses Kendrick of Littlefield.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell are visiting in Sumner. The doctor will return and be ready for business Monday, Aug. 8th.

Prof. M. W. Davis and wife from the Roxbury Latin school, are visiting Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. S. F. Davis on Church street.

Please remember that all laundry left with L. A. Hall before Tuesday noon will be returned Friday noon of the same week.

The first soldier to enlist from Bethel is Mr. Alphonzo Penley who passed a most satisfactory examination, at Lewiston a few days ago.

Mrs. Helen Bellows Fiske of Lonsport, Ind., visited relatives and friends in Bethel last week. She has not been in Bethel before for 24 years.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook loaded a car containing 54 calves and 19 cows. He purchased nine of the calves of Eli Stearns and four of them weighed 400 pounds each.

If one wants to get a good bargain in chairs just visit Old Follows block where the ware rooms of the Chair Factory company are now situated. About \$1,000 worth of stock was saved from the fire and will be sold at a bargain.

Two young men recently visited Bethel in the interest of the "Word and Work". From here they went to Gilead and while traveling in Errol, one was thrown from his wheel and injured; his shoulder was dislocated, his face badly bruised and his eye it is feared, received permanent injury. The doctor at Andover was summoned and took his patient to Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Morgan have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in the death of their daughter Ethel, age three years. She was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning but tender care and medical skill were of no avail and Sunday morning she passed away; the funeral was held at the house Monday P. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. J. M. Estes of Nashua, N.H., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Edmund Holt; she recently visited her uncle, Mr. Peter Holt formerly a Bethel man, who has just passed his 92nd birthday; on this day he met many of his friends and relatives including a son from Jamaica Plain, three nieces Mrs. Caroline Sargent, Mrs. Wallace Chickering and Mrs. Estes, and a daughter and grand-daughter. The venerable gentleman is enjoying excellent health and is remarkably well preserved for one of his advanced age. He is hard of hearing but otherwise his faculties are unimpaired. Many presents were left as reminders of the good wishes of his friends.

Sad Shooting Accident.

Joseph H. Swan, aged 14 years, the youngest son of John Osgood Swan of Greenwood, was shot and almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his older brother, Roscoe, last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

The latter who is about 20 years of age, had recently purchased a revolver and taken it to the logging camp of David Smith where he had fired it several times and upon the night mentioned had taken it home for the first time to show it to his younger brother. He accordingly cleaned it up, loaded it and laid it on the bed in his room and began preparing himself for a dance which he intended to attend that evening. Later hearing his brother outside he spoke to him and asked him to come in and see his new revolver, and as his brother entered, Roscoe reached for the revolver, quickly held it in front of Joseph and said, "what do you think of that for a revolver?" when it was suddenly discharged, the bullet entering the head through the left eye. The boy dropped to the floor and never spoke afterwards. Dr. C. D. Hill and corner, E. B. Goddard of Bethel, were summoned, but life had been extinct for some time before the doctor arrived.

The coroners jury consisting of Calvin Bisbee, H. H. Bean, I. C. Jordan, E. E. Whitney, Leander Barker and H. C. Barker held examination Monday and decided that the affair was wholly accidental.

White Ribboner's Convention.

Tuesday morning, July 26th, the clouds hung heavy and threatening over the mountains, but the clouds rolled away and bright skies smiled upon the White Ribboners who assembled in Garland chapel. The president, Mrs. Robinson, was detained by illness and Miss Cross the vice president of the eastern division presided.

The convention opened as usual with a devotional meeting led by the president. The Crusade psalm was read and the Crusade hymn sung and in a few earnest petitions the guidance of the Holy Spirit was earnestly sought for.

The convention was then called to order for business. The minutes of the last convention were read by the secretary and accepted—committees were appointed and the programme which had been previously prepared was adopted by the convention.

Miss Isabel Shirley offered the noon-tide prayer and adjournment was the next in order.

A very appetizing dinner had been prepared by the ladies of the Bethel Union to which both members and visitors were invited. The hour was spent in testing the good qualities of the Bethel cooks and in social chat. The afternoon session opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. Andrews. Mr. Geo. H. Shirley offered a very earnest prayer in behalf of the work in our own county and State.

This session was made very interesting by an increase of visitors and a varied program. The superintendents of the several departments of work reported. Mrs. O. M. Mason superintendent of temperance instruction in our public schools, gave many suggestions for the work of the coming year and with the co-operation of our superintendent, who is always in sympathy with all good movements, and the teachers in our schools, we are sure of marked progress in this direction. It is hoped all supervisors through the county will co-operate with our superintendent, for the boys and girls of to-day will soon be the men and women who are bearing the burdens of town, county, and state.

Mrs. Martha Chapman read a very interesting and valuable paper upon the life of Frances Willard. No part of her life work which from childhood had been a factor in moulding this great leader's life was omitted, and it furnished much food for thoughtful consideration.

Rev. Mr. Barton, pastor of the Universalist church, gave the convention his very best thought which was full of encouragement and cheer. He spoke most tenderly of the silent sympathy the Union manifests as expressed by the beautiful flowers sent into the homes where the deep shadows of bereavement have fallen and also the joy expressed in the homes where little eyes have just opened upon this strange and mysterious world and where hearts are happy and glad for the treasures sent. He commended the work of the Union and urged to steadily go onward.

The parlor had been decorated with pictures and flowers and from the folds of the red, white and blue the familiar faces of several of the prominent workers looked out. Two of the great leaders have been promoted to the higher service since our last convention. Mr. Geo. H. Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., a veteran in the temperance work and a life long friend of Gen. Neal Dow spoke of their untired work in the years past, of the progress of the work, and urged a firm and steady march forward. He spoke encouragingly of the future if the ladies would never grow faint hearted and never for a moment yield to the enemy, but march on to a glorious victory.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Martha B. Chapman; Vice Pres. of the western division, Mrs. Ellen Pierce, Hiram; eastern division, Miss Annie Cross, Bethel; Cor. Sec., Miss Jennie B. Kimball, East Hiram; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Emma Woodbury Chandler, Bethel; Treas., Mrs. Fannie Clifford, Hiram.

The superintendents of the different departments were the same with the exception of a few necessary changes. The committee on Resolutions presented the following, which were adopted by the convention.

RESOLVED, That while sympathizing with our noble Army and Navy in the great purpose of driving tyranny and oppression from the islands of the sea, yet believing that while the sword has slain its thousands, strong drink has slain tens of thousands we renew with fresh zeal our efforts to drive out from our land, that which has destroyed more lives than famine, pestilence and the sword. Remembering also that Maine early took the lead by individual effort and by the enactment of a law for the suppression of the liquor traffic and desiring that she shall go forward and not backward, we would earnestly urge our Legislature as well as local officers to a strict enforcement of the Prohibition law.

RESOLVED, That we deplore the disregard of the Sabbath which has grown so alarmingly and pledge ourselves to do all in our power toward a better observance of this Holy day.

RESOLVED, That as we believe in a "White Life for Two," we will do our utmost for the promotion of Purity in the home and community.

RESOLVED, That we make more earnest efforts to increase the membership of our Local Unions and to start unions where they do not already exist.

RESOLVED, That as it is our conviction that the liquor traffic can be eradicated only when the enfranchisement of women has been secured we labor for equal suffrage.

RESOLVED, That we everywhere and at all times wear the white ribbon.

RESOLVED, That while we deplore the necessary absence of our County President to-day, we are appreciation of her efforts in the past and the hope for her speedy restoration to health.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the County papers.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to the editor of the Bethel News also the editors of all the other county papers for the generous space allowed us in the columns of their paper, and all other courtesies we have received at their hands.

Miss Isabel Shirley, Com. on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Resolutions Adjourned to meet in Hiram in May, '99.

Emma Woodbury Chandler, Rec. Sec.

Marriages.

In Bethel, July 30, by Rev. F. E. Barton, George F. Kimball and Ada M. Sanborn, both of Bethel.

In South Paris, July 31, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdel, Mr. Herbert A. Record and Miss Jennie S. Hodgdon both of Buckfield.

Latest War Notes.

A special cable from Madrid says: Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American government and only the peace details are necessary to cause all hostilities to cease at once.

A peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States.

The peace conditions set forth by Pres. McKinley were discussed at length to-day by Minister Sagasta and at the close it was given out that the terms of the United States would be accepted.

There are one or two amendments that Spain will ask to be made and if this is done peace will be declared at once.

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Lot 2. 66 pairs Ladies' Brown Kid Lace Boots. New goods, New styles. All sizes. Regular price \$2.00, now, \$1.50

Lot 3. 66 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace. Small sizes and narrow widths. Out of style but good bargains. Regular price \$2.00, now 99c

Lot 4. 50 pairs Ladies' Patent Vamp Slippers. Regular price \$1.25, now, \$1.00

Lot 5. 100 pairs Ladies' Oxford. Last year's styles. Regular price \$1.25, now 75c

Lot 6. 34 pairs Women's Brown Slippers, narrow toes. Regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00

Lot 7. 45 pairs Men's Congress Shoes. Narrow toe. Regular price \$2.50, now \$1.50

Lot 8. 20 pairs Women's Black Southern Ties. Narrow toes, last year's style. Regular price \$2.00, now, \$1.50

Lot 9. 20 pairs Women's Beaded Opera Slippers. Regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00

Lot 10. 20 pairs Women's Brown Cloth Top Oxfords. Last year's style, C width. Regular price \$1.50, now \$1.00

Lot 11. 24 pairs Women's Slippers. Black and brown. Regular price \$1.00, now 75c

Lot 12. 11 pairs Women's Button and Lace Boots. Needle toes, 3 1-2 and 4, C width. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.00

Lot 13. Small lot of Linen and Kid Oxfords, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4. Regular price \$1.25, now 50c

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When desiring the above mentioned goods, please call for advertised lots.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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In the sweet and juicy berry-pie. August is the month for mountain and seaside pleasures.

The days are shortening at both ends, and mid-summer has come.

W. D. Mills has had a sore wrist for two weeks caused by a cut from a shave.

Frank L. Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., visited his parents and old home for a few hours, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Dresser of East Burke, Vt., accompanied by her three children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyler.

Joseph S. Mason and wife have been visiting the past week by their two daughters, Nellie and Grace. Both are married and have children.

Mr. Henry Goodnow died at his home on Saturday last at the advanced age of 87 years, two months and 20 days. He has been gradually failing for a number of years, and a few weeks ago his daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Bean, of Deering, came to assist in caring for him to the end. He leaves a sick and helpless widow.

Dr. J. I. Terry of Trimble, Tenn., speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera, morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effective, or so pleasant to take. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

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TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.05	6.00
Gorham,	3.53	8.10
Gilead,	4.12	8.30
West Bethel,	4.21	8.42
BETHEL,	4.26	8.51
Locke's Mills,	4.33	9.01
Bryant Pond,	4.40	9.10
South Paris,	5.09	9.53
Portland,	6.40	11.30

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	8.10	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.40
Bryant Pond,	10.23	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.39	4.51
BETHEL,	10.38	4.40
West Bethel,	10.45	4.48
Gilead,	10.54	5.02
Gorham,	11.23	5.30
Island Pond,	1.18	8.05

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 10.24, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.55.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

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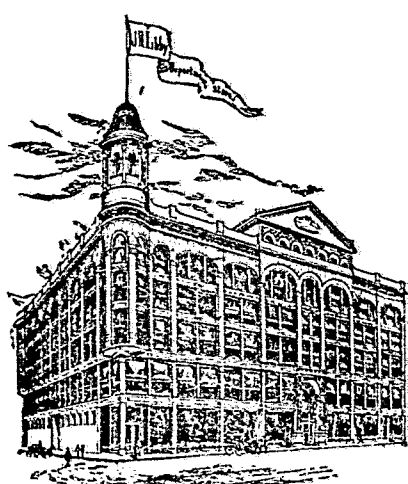
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Sale opens SATURDAY, AUGUST SIXTH, and continues a week.

Each day of the Sale fresh lots will be added, so that the interest cannot flag.

Some of the goods offered in this Sale are named below, but the gathering is so vast that only a fraction of the list can be printed.

The Reasons For It.

Factory managers, like thrifty housewives, Have periodic house-cleanings. The woman cleans the house itself, But the Factory Owner cleans out the accumulated merchandise contents of his mills. Day by day and week by week there has been gathering at every textile factory "FACTORY SHORTS." Ends of pieces left in the Looms, Remnants, Odd pieces left over after orders were filled, Here and there a spot of oil, a couple of pin-holes, An imperfect selvage, A Careless Streak of weaving. All these go into the "SECONDS" dungeon.

Once in say six months all these "SECONDS" are brought out, classified into great lots and sold to some Bargain-hunting dealer at next-to-nothing-prices. That circumstance is here now. Our Buyers have relieved factories of Colossal lots of goods named in the adjoining columns. And with them we will inaugurate the greatest sale of "FACTORY SHORTS" ever made in Maine. SALE, SATURDAY, Aug. 6 Reduced fairs on all Maine Central and Grand Trunk Trains that day. All Portland Street Cars from these stations pass our Store Doors. Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 2c Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 3c

Unbleached Drilling Remnants, 10c kind, "Factory-Shorts," price, 5c Bleached Drilling Remnants, 10c kind, "Factory-Shorts," price 5c Bleached Cambric Remnants, much like Lonsdale, 10c kind "Factory-Shorts," price, 5c Domet Flannel Remnants, 8c kind, "Factory-Shorts" price, 4c Bleached Cotton Remnants, regular price 6 1/4c, "Factory-Shorts" price, 3 1/2c 40 in. Androscooggin Cotton, the 7 1/2c kind, 5c 42 in. Pillow Tubing, 12 1/2c kind, "Factory-Shorts" price, 9c 45 in. Pillow Tubing, 14c kind, "Factory-Shorts" price, 10c 48 in. Pillow Tubing, 16c kind, "Factory-Shorts" price, 11c 50 in. Pillow Tubing, 20c kind, "Factory-Shorts" price, 12c 12 1/2c Linen Crash, "Factory-Shorts" price, 5c

Prints, Light, Medium, and Dark, 5c kind, "Factory-Shorts" price, 3c Lockwood Seamless Sheeting, Short Lengths, No piece less than 2 1/2 yds. long. UNBLEACHED. Width. Reg. "Factory-Shorts" Price. 6-4 10c 7c 7-4 11c 8 1/2c 10-4 14c 11 1/2c 11-4 16c 12 1/2c 48 inch 8 1/2c 6 1/2c BLEACHED LOCKWOOD. 7-4 12 1/2c 9 1/2c 8-4 14c 10 1/2c 9-4 16c 11 1/2c 10-4 18c 12 1/2c Those Sheetings Bargains will be eagerly snapped up by Hotel and Summer Resort people. Therefore an early call is advised. Printed Pongee, fine and silky 32 inches wide, a dozen pretty patterns. Regular price 12 1/2c. "Factory-Short" price, 4 1/2c

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Dress-Trimming Remnants at "Factory-Short" prices. Ribbon Remnants at "Factory-Short" prices. Ladies' Jersey Undervests, worth 19c "Factory-Shorts" price 9c 50c and 37 1/2c kind at 25c Boys' Stockings, Black Ribbed, very heavy. Sizes from 6 to 9 1/2. 19c kind, at 12 1/2c Ladies' Fine Black Hose, Ribbed Tops, 25c kind, at 19c Ladies' Hemsdorf Dye Stockings, 50c kind. 4 pairs for \$1 00 1200 Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c, "Factory-Shorts" price, 3 for 10c Framed Pictures, Etchings, Pretty Colored Mat, Oak frame, Gilt Ornaments in corners. Worth \$1 at 50c Best Pins, needle points, all sizes, 360 pins in a paper. Regular price 5c "Factory-Shorts" price, 3 papers for 10c

Williamantic Spool Cotton, White and Black. For this sale at 3c Safety Pins. Nickel-plated, all sizes. Per Dozen, 5c Toilet Soap, Violet de Parme, 10c cake. 3 for 25c Kirk's Club Bath Soap, 4 cakes for 10c Fairy Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 4c Tooth-brush and bottle Colgate's Tooth powder for 10c Ammonia, quart bottles, 95c kind, 14c Ladies' Serpentine Neckties, Silk and Satin, 25c kind. "Factory Shorts" Sale, 15c JEWELRY. Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets. Regular price. 50c "Factory Shorts" price, 12 1/2c Baby Pins, set of 2, for 29c

Factory overflow of Blank Books half the regular price. Memorandum Books for the Pocket Vest or Coat, 2 styles opening. 3c; 2 for 5c Canvas bound Pocket Memorandum Books. 10c kind. "Factory-Shorts" price, 5c 30c Memorandum Books, 15c Composition Books at Half Price. Envelopes, Baronial size 4 and 4 1/2. Box of 500 for 35c Business Envelopes, Box of 500 for 35c Half a thousand other articles are in this "Factory Shorts" Sale for which there's no advertising space left. Shirt Waists, Men's Furnishing Goods, Notions, House-keeping Goods, Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Remember the sale begins Saturday, Aug. 6th, and lasts a full week.

J. R. LIBBY COMPANY, PORTLAND, MAINE.

NORWAY.

Hattie Grant is spending her vacation in town. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devine are at Old Orchard. Miss Jessie Warren has returned from her trip to Chicago. John Callahan and party of Lynn, are staying at his cottage. V. M. Whitman and A. A. French are enjoying life at Sunset Cottage by the lake. John Bumpus was arrested by officer Bassett for drunkenness and sentenced to thirty days in Paris jail, and to pay cost of court; upon payment of costs the jail sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Does Baby Thrive?

If your baby is delicate and sickly and its food does not nourish it, put fifteen or twenty drops of Scott's Emulsion in its bottle three or four times a day and you will see a marked change. We have had abundant proof that they will thrive on this emulsion when other food fails to nourish them. It is the same with larger children that are delicate. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the element lacking in their food. Do not fail to try it if your children do not thrive. It is as useful for them in summer as in winter. Ask your doctor if this is not true. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

MILTON PLANTATION.

M. L. Richardson began work for Paris Mfg. Co., Monday. Mark Allen is working for T. A. Huston & Co. of Auburn. Mrs. Chas. Barker of East Bethel visited relatives in town last week. E. Andrews has closed the house on his Bethel farm. His mother is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Jackson at Snow's Falls. Will Brooks dedicated his new house with a dance last week. Ice cream was served. About twenty-five couples, and all seemed to have a good time.

PERU.

Miss M. A. Castle, of Waterville, is visiting in town. Rev. Mr. Richardson of Hebron, spent Sunday in this place. Miss Sadie Hall of Wilton is spending a few days in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Green Hudson of this place, are visiting their daughter in Byron. Mrs. Gertrude Skillings of Turner, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Knight. Rev. W. W. Hooper, of Deering, will preach at the Peru Center church, Sunday evening, Aug. 7th at 7.30. All are invited. Rev. Mr. Nelson, of W. Peru, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church, the first and third Sundays in the month, at 3 P. M. There was a flag-raising at the new school house last Saturday afternoon. The program consisted of unfurling the stars and stripes, prayer and remarks by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Hebron, remarks by Hollis Turner, Esq., a reading by Mrs. May F. Robinson, and singing patriotic songs.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. Adelmer Brown of Peabody, Mass., is the guest of his son Frank of this place. Miss Della Bennett has returned home to New Hampshire having spent her vacation with her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendall and two children from Newry spent Sunday the 31st, with relatives at this place. Mrs. Fred Perkins of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amy Bean, returned to her home last week. Augustus Chapman of Milwaukee Wisconsin, accompanied by his daughter and her governess are at the Homestead for a visit. Mrs. Geo. Boothman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Seth Mason for the past month, went to her home in Woodsville, N. H., the 30th of July. Lighting struck the house of Geo. W. Mason the evening of July 25th and did considerable damage; Mr. and Mrs. Mason and youngest daughter were shocked by electricity and the house was set on fire, but was quickly extinguished. It was a narrow escape for the small people say who have viewed the marks left by the lightning. Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy fell into my hands just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy speedily cured him. William F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel. Ripans Tablets: at druggists.

ALBANY.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. D. A. Cummings the 28th. Miss Sibyl Cummings visited at Osgood Drew's last week. Wyatt Edwards of Otisfield called on friends in this place the 29th. Mrs. Inez Johnson and children visited friends at Otisfield recently. Mrs. Charlotte Cummings visited at E. T. Judkins' one day last week. Herbert Bean has been doing some carpenter work for Millard Lord. People in this vicinity have been reaping a rich harvest of raspberries the past week. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money. Just as Mother Used to Do. He criticised her puddings, and he didn't like her cake; He wished she'd make the biscuit that his mother used to make; She didn't wash the dishes, and she didn't make a stew, And she didn't mend his stockings, as his mother used to do. Ah, well! She wasn't perfect, though Until at length she thought her time had come to have a rest; So, when one day he went the same old rigmarole all through, She turned and boxed his ears, just as mother used to do. A Great Lighthouse. On the Pointe de Penmarc'h, in Brittany, the southwestern point of the Finistère promontory, midway between Brest and L'Orient, a new lighthouse is being erected whose light will be seen one hundred miles in clear weather, and from twenty-five to twenty-eight miles when the weather is hazy. It will be an electric light of ten million candle power, and will rise one hundred and eighty-five feet above the sea level, and is to be ready by the beginning of 1897.

SOUTH PARIS.

The vacation season is here. The farmers are most all done haying. Walter White of Danville Junction, visited friends here last Sunday. The Methodist church members of this town went on a picnic to Gibson's grove, Tuesday. Roy Porter who has been sick during the past two weeks, is now able to be around once more. Mr. Charles Merrill of this village, has gone into the meat business with Mr. Geo. A. Briggs. Mr. John Murphy who has been working in Boston the past few months, is now at home for a few days. A well-known man of this place says this weather is hard on men and horses, but is all right for women and cats. Mr. William Edwards the foreman of the machine room of the Paris Mfg. Co., is now taking a vacation of two weeks. Mr. William Richards of this place, has purchased the partially burned building on Market square, that belonged to Geo. Wilson of Fairfield. Alfred Fuller, Lorenzo Starbird, Clyde Keen and Earle Harlow of this place, drove over to Buckfield last Thursday evening, returning the next day reporting a good time. Misses Nellie and Clara Brickett of Haverhill, Mass., who have been visiting at Dr. Mabrey's the past two weeks, are now spending a few days with their aunt who lives at Mechanic Falls. The 23rd Maine Reg. of the Civil war veterans, will hold its annual

réunion in this place, in a few weeks. Captains Horace N. Bolster of this village, and A. F. Noyes of Norway, commanded companies in the regiment mentioned. Sig Sawtelle's circus showed last Saturday about half way between the villages of Norway and South Paris. The trick animals, band music, funny clowns, and fine performing received generous applause from the goodly sized crowds that attended the afternoon and evening shows. The electric road was obliged to use all of their cars to meet the demands of the public and if old Sig ever comes this way again with his circus we think he will be welcomed by a still larger appreciative audience. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

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